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Commander's Corner

Energy Conservation

With summer temperatures soaring, I am asking the garrison workforce and all tenant organizations (Team Camp Roberts) to practice good energy conservation measures in order to free up electrical power for the rest of California and to help Camp Roberts reduce energy costs.

Following these measures will help the state through a power emergency and save Camp Roberts money (for roof repairs):

- Shut off all unnecessary lighting (make maximum use of natural light, but do not compromise safety).
- Close blinds and window coverings on all solar exposed windows to block direct sunlight.
- Turn down thermostats whenever possible. The Department of Public Works will continue their energy inspections of garrison buildings. Thermostat setpoints are 72/62 °F (heating-occupied/unoccupied) and 78/85 °F (cooling- occupied/unoccupied).
- Minimize the use of portable electronic devices (e.g., microwaves, toaster ovens).

Avoid using heavy electrical equipment (e.g., copiers) between the hours of 1200-1900.

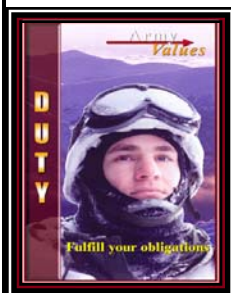
JOHN F. SMITH
Colonel, U.S. Army
Post Commander



On September 11, 2006 let us honor the truly indomitable spirit of America and never forget the lives taken in New York, Washington DC and Pennsylvania



Army Values — Duty



Fulfill your obligations

"If I do my full duty, the rest will take care of itself."

General George S. Patton, Jr.

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AT/FP

Stay Alert-Stay Alive!

CPT (P) John Moran
Anti-Terrorism Officer
 Camp Roberts

LAST MINUTE UPDATE:

As most of you may be aware, British Security Officials made over 20 arrests on 9 August 2006 of individuals suspected of plotting to use liquid chemical explosives to destroy several trans-Atlantic airliners. After the arrests were made public, US and UK Transportation Security Officials upgraded the Force Protection Condition of trans-Atlantic flights to the highest possible levels.

This plot has not yet been construed to pose any indication of an increase in a threat toward military installations in the US.

What this episode should serve as a reminder of is that:

- 1) the enemy never rests, and
- 2) the security forces of the US and UK do not rest either.

Stay alert-stay alive!!!

Force Protection Condition: (U//FOUO) ALPHA
 Homeland Security Threat Level: ELEVATED
 Significant Events / Anniversaries:

29 July—Washington State Militia (8x) arrested for explosives/weapons (1996)
 1 August—ELF firebombs California condominiums; \$20 million in damage (2003)
 3 August—New York City bombings by the FALN; 1

killed (1977)

4 August—ELF firebombs Washington State hummer dealership; \$55K-\$100K in damage (2004)

5 August—Jemaah Islamiyah bombing of Marriot in Indonesia; 10 killed (2003)

8 August—FALN leaves another bomb (found) in New York City building (1977)

Terrorism/Extremism:

25 July—Florida. A co-defendant in the Florida terrorism trial of ex-college professor Sami al-Arian was sentenced to three years and one month in prison for providing support to the Palestinian Islamic Jihad. Hatem Fariz was sentenced after he agreed to plead guilty to one count of making or receiving contributions for Islamic Jihad, which the United States lists as a terrorist organization and blames for more than 100 deaths in Israel. As part of a deal with federal prosecutors, the government dropped seven other charges against Fariz. The 37-month sentence was the minimum Federal Judge James Moody could have imposed under sentencing guidelines. Fariz could have been sentenced to as much as 47 months in prison. (Reuters)

Force Protection:

(FOUO) Camp Roberts Threat Assessment: There are no indications of terrorist, extremist, or protest elements targeting Camp Roberts. Remind all personnel to be security conscious; exercise common sense; be aware of surroundings; and report suspicious activities, incident, or persons. Security Force Desk: (805)238-8190/8191, CR AT/FP Desk (805) 238-8044.



Announcements

HELP,HELP,HELP

Camp Roberts Fire Department needs your help with old towels that you no-longer utilize. We have brought our towels from home, but we're running out. We use the towels for washing and wiping off our fire equipment, so if you can help us out it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Camp Roberts Fire Fighters

Worthy Web Site

Visit
<http://www.letsaythanks.com>

Make a soldier's day!



Post your announcements and notices of goods for sale, rent or give away here.
Send to Lisa Norris, Bldg 109, Camp Roberts, (lisa.e.norris@us.army.mil) by the 25th of the month.

BASEBALL GAME SF GIANTS VS LA DODGERS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2006 1:05 PM
AT
AT&T PARK (TWO BUSES ONLY)

PRICE: \$89.00

BUS SCHEDULE FOR BOARDING PASSENGERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

ARROYO GRANDE	K-MART	7:00 AM
SLO VETERAN'S MEMORIAL HALL		7:30 AM
ATASCADERO	K-MART	8:00 AM
PASO ROBLES	TARGET	8:15 AM

RETURN TIME IS APPROXIMATELY 8:30 PM

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY

CONTACT ROY BEAN AT 805-238-8903 NLT
AUGUST 30TH TO GET YOUR SEATS

WE CARE MEETING

August 23rd

6 pm

Veterans Memorial Building

240 Scott Street

Paso Robles, CA

Contact Clair Ruffner at 805-896-4029 or
clair.ruffner@us.army.mil for more information

Environmental Health and Safety

By Mark Williams, Camp Roberts Environmental Office

Please help keep Camp Roberts clean and prevent accidental entrapment of animals.

Camp Roberts trash cans and dumpsters are located throughout the cantonment and training areas. In order for these receptacles to be effective they need to be closed after each use. When a dumpster is left open it serves as an invitation for animals looking for food. To avoid creating a “banquet” area for animals, all outside garbage containers should be fastened tightly at all times.

Animals trapped in dumpsters and trash cans cause several problems. First, they spread the garbage around the area, which is unsightly and attracts pest species of insects that can invade buildings. Second, there is the potential of being bitten by a trapped animal while trying to remove it from the container. Lastly, wild animals at Camp Roberts can carry many diseases, including rabies, distemper and roundworm.

In addition, providing wild animals with an artificial food source is not a good idea. Stress, starvation, dehydration and death can occur when critters are trapped.

Please close all trash cans and dumpsters after each use. Direct confrontation and handling of trapped animals to the environmental office at 238-8332 or 68332.



A trapped raccoon hides in the corner of an open dumpster



**SUPPLIES FOR SOLDIERS
INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM AT
THE 3RD ANNUAL
~SUPPLIES FOR SOLDIERS BENEFIT
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT~
AUGUST 12TH AND 13TH
BARNEY SCHWARTZ PARK
PASO ROBLES, CA**



THIS TOURNAMENT IS HELD IN HONOR OF OUR LOCAL SOLDIERS CURRENTLY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS. THE FORMAT WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS.

\$100 PER TEAM PLUS \$10 DONATION PER PLAYER

CONTACT

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Or

Missi Graves, 238-0780, DSIGNIT@aol.com



Join Camp Roberts Relay Team!

The Camp Roberts Relay for Life Team is participating in the local overnight event being held August 19-20 at the Mid-State Fairgrounds in Paso Robles.

Relay for Life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. Relay team members take turns walking or running around a track at all times during the overnight event, symbolizing the fact that cancer never sleeps and neither must the fight.

Events begin with the "Survivors Lap," where cancer survivors demonstrate that cancer is survivable and that progress is being made in the fight against cancer. At sunset, hundreds of luminaria are lit to honor those lost to cancer, fighting cancer, and those who have fought cancer and won.

If you wish to become a member of "Team Camp Roberts", support a walker with a donation, or wish to honor a loved one who has been affected by cancer with a luminaria in their honor please contact Bonnie Nelson at 68245 or Bob Tucker at 68345.

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF BRELAND

Don't Think You Know Everything

If you want to be successful at anything you have to be open to any and all possibilities. You can't pretend to know everything because frankly, there is no way of really knowing everything. As long as humans continue to grow and expand their experience- we will never truly know everything- because things continue to change everyday.



Power Outages:

What to do if the power goes out.

By MAJ Staci Kato, Camp Roberts Safety Officer

Since we are in the heat of summer (Camp Roberts has recorded 124 degrees), electricity is the HOT commodity. When it goes out, whether at home or at Camp Roberts, here are some tips to help you get through a power outage:

What is a power outage? A power outage refers to those times when regular electric service has been interrupted by damage to power lines or power stations due to storms, floods, land slides, earthquakes, etc. During a disaster situation, electric power can be out for days or weeks.

What should I do if the power goes out?

- Check the fuse box to see if there is a blown fuse or a tripped circuit breaker. Sometimes the power outage will be limited to your own home.
- If you determine that a fuse or circuit breaker needs to be replaced, turn off all large appliances or unplug them before replacing a fuse or a breaker to avoid damage to the electrical system.
- Check your neighborhood to see if others are without power. Report the power outage. Call only once to keep the line open for other customers.
- In a severe emergency or disaster, expect electric power to be out for several days. In such an event, consider relocating to a shelter or to a friend's home where heat and power are available.
- **WARNING:** Never use charcoal, gas, candles (open flames) or propane heaters indoors. Doing so can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning. These can also increase the risk of fire.

What should you do when you see damaged or downed power lines in your neighborhood?

- Don't get near any fallen or sagging power line. Call the utility company about the line.

What should you do to protect your electric appliances from electrical power surges when the power returns?

- Turn off lights and electrical appliances except for the refrigerator and the freezer.
- After you have turned off the lights, go back and turn on one single lamp so that you will know when the power is working again.
- Wait at least 15 minutes before turning on the remaining appliances after the power has been restored.

What about people who are using life support equipment at home?

- In some cases, this may mean purchasing a back-up power supply such as a generator or going to a health care facility that has back-up power.
- People who use life support equipment should register with a local utility. When they do this, the utility will make them a top priority for power supply repair and restoration.

How should I use a power generator?

- Since most generators are powered by gasoline and can generate carbon monoxide gas, run them outdoors.
- Never plug power generators into your home's main electrical panel because this may result in injury or death to utility personnel. Plug generator directly into the appliance you wish to use.

How long will food in my refrigerator and freezer remain cold enough to prevent food borne illness?

- A fully loaded refrigerator may keep food fresh for about six hours. A freezer for up to two days.

Other Tips:

- Keep cash on hand, as ATMs will be inoperable during a power outage.
- Keep vehicle at least half full of fuel, as again, gas stations will not be operable.
- Maintain a "kit of necessities" containing a first-aid kit, canned food, can opener, bottled water, clothes and tools.
- For more info go to <http://www.redcross.com>



Camp Roberts Historical Museum Update

By Gary McMaster, Curator



Caspar W. Weinberger, 1917-2006

The Museum was recently contacted by retired General Temple, former Chief of National Guard Bureau, concerning a possible exhibit on Caspar Weinberger, who was Secretary of Defense under President Reagan. Weinberger, who passed away earlier this year, completed military training here at Camp Roberts during WWII. We had not been aware of this. I have since been in contact with Cap Weinberger Jr. and the Weinberger family is now collecting photos and items for our exhibit. I'd like to thank Judge Clark, who lives nearby, for his assistance. Watch for news of progress on this exhibit-in-the-making. We are hoping to eventually have a permanent exhibit with additional items on loan from the family for temporary display.

We have ordered another female mannequin to wear a complete WWII WAC uniform that was recently donated. She will soon keep our "switchboard operator" company in the Museum Annex.

We have finally received enough outdated towers and console equipment from SATCOM to begin our long-awaited exhibit on the history of this important Army Satellite Communication Station. Now, we just need some volunteers to help us move the equipment into position. When that's complete, I'll begin working on the photo exhibit on SATCOM's history.

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We proudly welcome our latest Life Members, **Colonel and Mrs. Settle**. Colonel Settle was the commander at Camp Roberts in the 1960s.

Don't forget — Annual Membership renewals and new Life Members in the Museum Foundation are a key to supporting the Museum's mission. We urge you to think seriously about Life Membership. For only \$100 you can support the preservation of Camp Roberts' proud history for "life". Annual Memberships are only \$15.

The museum continues to provide its visitors with an intimate glimpse of Camp Roberts' long and illustrious history.

When you have a chance, please stop by!

Troop Services

Postal Center	Bldg 108	68209	M-F 0800-1600	
Post Exchange	Bldg 6036	68195	T-F 1100-1800	Sat—upon request
Dry Cleaners	Bldg 6036	68195	T-F 1100-1800	Sat—upon request
Barber Shop	Bldg 6037	68102	POSTED	
Snack Bar	Bldg 6029	68120	M-F 0700-1400	
Laundry Trailer	Near Bldg 120	68195	24 hours	
Recreation Center	Bldg 6083	68101	POSTED	
Espresso-A-Go-Go	On Post	Mobile Truck	Daily 0700-0900	
Express Cafe	Bldg 6037	68CUP	Daily 0700-1500	
Fitness Center/Gym	Bldg 6033	68106	Daily 0600-2300	
Chapel	Bldg 6030	68185	POSTED	
Red Cross		877-272-7337	24 hours	
Family Assistance	Bldg 6038	68310	POSTED	805-896-4029 cell
Internet Cafe	Bldg 6037	68932	POSTED	
Museum	Bldg 114	68288	Th&Sat 0900-1600	
Fire Dept	Bldg 4050	68220	24 hours	Emerg only call 68911

POC QUICK LIST

Command	68202	Security	68190
Training/Operations	68206	Environmental	68332
Public Works	68217	Hunting/Fishing	68167
Logistics	68492	Billeting	68312
Personnel/Res Mgmt	68245	Family Support	68310
Help Desk-CR	68777	MTC Orderly Room	68204
Fire Dept	68220	Mail Room	68209
Public Affairs	68308	Telecom	68390

THANK YOU TO DPW FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN TEAM CAMP ROBERTS HIGHWAY CLEANUP ON AUGUST 10TH

14 BAGS OF TRASH WERE PICKED UP, AS WELL AS WEED ABATEMENT DONE AROUND THE PX

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

YOU ARE AWESOME!

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(FOUO)CAC Registration Announcement:

Army Knowledge Online intends to require National Guard and Army Reserve users to use Common Access Card (CAC) login to access two services. Over the past few months, the DoD has released a series of warning orders, tasks, and initiatives that make security and user authentication a top priority. In the near future, AKO will require all Army Reservists and National Guard members to log in with a CAC before performing two specific actions: sponsoring a guest account and changing your password. Guest account sponsorship and renewal will be restricted to Army Reserve/National Guard users who have logged in with a CAC starting 29 July, and password changes will be restricted similarly starting 26 August.

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